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M&D MILESTONE NO.	(238)
WV-HSI NO. PA-HSI NO.	
COUNTIES (WV/PA)	Monongalia / Fayette
TOWNSHIPS (WV/PA)	Union / Springhill

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/UNEXPOSED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, WEST VIRGINIA-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Lake Lynn 1960, photorev UTM: 17.59912.439719 original site/additional site/ (original M&D mound of 1767). Off S/S PA T-303, Lake Lynn, PA. At W edge of settlement of Lake Lynn; about 2 miles N of the community of Cheat Neck, WV; about 1/2 mile E of the Cheat River. At point about 75' S of main road & about 75' E of private drive; on cleared knoll, standing about 1' above low remnant of M&D mound of earth & stones. between 2 large deciduous trees at SW corner of woods. Can be easily seen from road & DIRECTIONS TO SITE. DIRECTIONS TO SITE: From M&D --- (237) at parking pullout, E/S PA LR-26177: retrace road N about 0.9 mile to junction of PA LR-26080 (marked road to Gans); turn left (NW) & follow about 0.7 mile to junction of blacktop road T-303; turn left (SW) & follow about 2.5 miles to monument access point ("Oliver" sign + "no outlet" & brick entrance posts flanking

private drive). Pull onto drive shoulder; walk up to monument, in sight at this point. Unfenced area; no houses within sight on this side; no need to ask permission. DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: priginal/replacement/addition/date new stone monument addition (1885), standing about 1' above mound
N face (PA): 12" wide x 11" high (+ 2" rough-cut base); primitive letter P near top,

clear

E face: 12" wide x 13" high; primitive date 1885 near top, clear

S face (WV): 12" wide x 11" high (+ 3" rough-cut base); primitive letters WV near top, clear

12" wide x 11" high (+ 3" rough-cut base); primitive numbers 35 8/10 (miles from southwest corner of Pennsylvania), clear

top: planes clear, rising 4" to squared apex; chips SW & SE top corners &

s top edge no concrete foundation observed; monument in place, firmly set in low foundation: flat remains of original M&D mound of earth & stones

1883-85 Sinclair Resurvey notes

1982 Inspection notes: order no. --- (238); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (238) --- (238). New stone monument addition (1885) to "old mark" (low, flat remains of original Mason and Dixon mound of 1767); in place, standing about 1' above mound; in excellent condition; firmly set. All letters and numbers clear. Protected by site.

OWNERS OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY (WV/PA): names, addresses, phones , block , P. , deed

acres , block , P. , deed PA: tax map

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 4/24/82 Phone: 301/472-2128 14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

ALSO SEE: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides , maps X , other

NOTES

At the time of our field survey of monuments in this area, we only had a USGS quadrangle and the PA-DOT Fayette County map for reference, which no other monuments or sites between this and No. --- (239). Since then, I found an engraved copy of the Sinclair 1886 resurvey map showing the boundary from the SW corner of Pennsylvania eastward to what he considered the NW corner of Maryland (No. 222), with all "old marks" (original Mason and Dixon mounds of 1767) as well as the new monuments he set in 1885 (the SW corner of Pennsylvania, which was set in 1883).

It should be noted here, that two additional sites were shown on the Sinclair map, which I have temporarily identified as nos. (238A), a Sinclair monument only, and (238B) apparently another Sinclair monument set in an"old mark".

Recommendations. The existence of the above two monuments should be traced, field surveyed and accounted for.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1982.7.1), Alice Martin 4/24/82

5x7 SW corner (1982.6.34), "

3½x5 View NE from drive: of stone & setting (1982.7.2), Alice Martin 4/24/82

COLOR SLIDES - none taken (second camera on the blink)

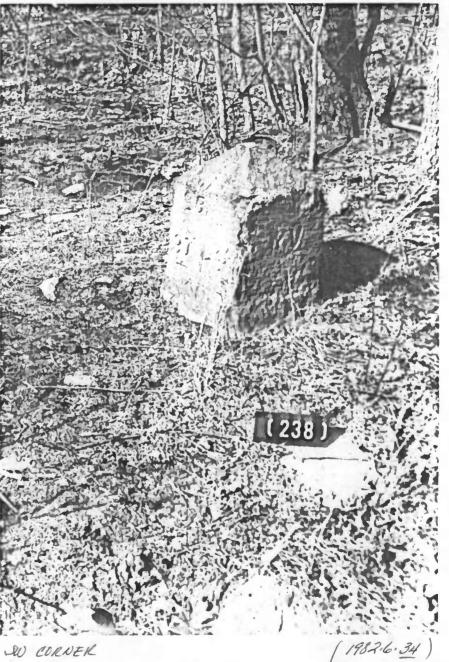
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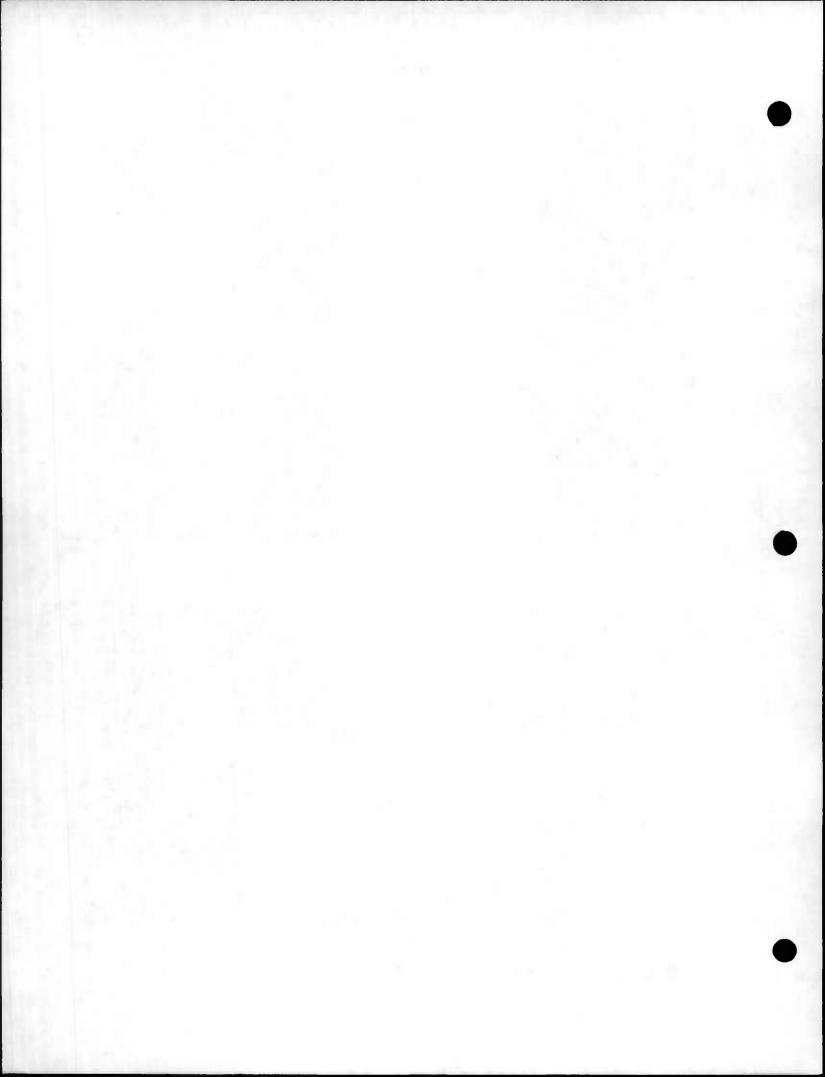
MAPS

USGS 7.5 minute series quadrangle; scale l" = 2000'
PA-DOT general highway map of Fayette County (1971); scale l" = 1 mile (site not shown)
Sinclair resurvey map (1886); scale approx. 1 9/10" = 1 mile

OTHER









VIEW NE

(1982.7.2)

